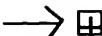


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		<i>First Inventor</i>	Ina MINEI	
		<i>Title</i>	SIGNALING LABEL-SWITCHED PATHS USING A LABEL DISTRIBUTION PROTOCOL IN WHICH EXTERNAL PREFIXES MAY BE USED	
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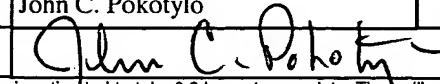
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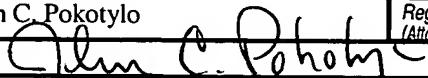
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